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**October 22, 2019**

Chief Kenneth Shultz  
High Point Police Department  
Via Fax# 336-887-7949  
Via Email: [ken.shultz@highpointnc.gov](mailto:ken.shultz@highpointnc.gov)

Subject: *Westboro Baptist Church Religious Ministry to High Point, NC*

Dear Chief Shultz:

This office represents Westboro Baptist Church (WBC), who intends to have some of her number in your jurisdiction **Monday, November 18, 2019** for a public demonstration / outdoor religious service regarding the judgment of God with respect to the dangers of promoting homosexuality, same-sex marriage, the filthy manner of life and idol-worshipping of this nation. WBC members currently intend to picket **High Point Central High School at 801 Ferndale Blvd., High Point, NC 27262** from **8:15 A.M.-8:50 A.M.**

WBC has conducted such demonstrations, on a daily basis, at locations all across the United States and into some foreign countries, for going on twenty-nine years. Therefore, we recognize that our message, though once quite traditional, will not be well received by some factions of our society, and our experience over the years indicates that sometimes people who oppose our message are tempted to try violence to silence it. We have found it is helpful in keeping the peace and ensuring our members are safe from attack, for us to have skilled photographers and video recorders at each of our pickets. Also it is a sound and very simple practice for law enforcement to establish a place for each group demonstrating and place a reasonable "dead zone" between the groups to deter attacks against our members.

It is well established nationwide that our members are at all times and in all ways law abiding and non-violent. Also, it is important that we document these events for our use in our ministry so we always have at least one camcorder with our group.

Finally, we request that law enforcement fulfill their duty to take responsible steps to keep the peace. We also recognize that having a police presence will in most cases deter persons who wish to silence our message by violence. I write to make sure that the lines of communication are open and that you are clear about the intentions of WBC members. We will at all times conduct ourselves in a peaceful and law-abiding manner and will fulfill any lawful request or order of your officers.

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We would of course welcome any suggestions or requests that you have beforehand, so that we may safely come and go from your jurisdiction. We only desire to express our religious convictions on these vital, national issues, and go our way; however, we wish to do so in a cooperative way so that your interests in keeping the peace are also met. If there is a requirement for a permit to conduct this religious demonstration please fax the application to me at the number listed above.

We would appreciate any assistance your department can provide in keeping the peace. I will be coordinating the details for this demonstration and can be reached at my office (785.233.4162) or my cell (785.640.5431); please contact me regarding any concerns or suggestions you may have. I look forward to hearing from you or your representative.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Rebekah A. Phelps-Davis', written over a horizontal line.

Rebekah A. Phelps-Davis  
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NOTICE OF INTENT TO PICKET

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Today's Date: 10/31/19Name of Person/Group Submitting Notice of Intent to Picket: Westboro Baptist ChurchAddress: 3701 SW 12th St. Topeka, KS 66604Daytime Phone Number: (785)640-5431Alternate Phone Number: (785)233-4162Email: rebekah.phelps-davis@phelpschartered.comDate or Dates of Activity: 11/18/19Time of Activity: From 8:15 ☒ AM / PM to 8:45 ☒ AM / PMEstimated Attendance: 5Name of Sponsoring Person or Group: Westboro Baptist ChurchAddress: 3701 SW 12th St. Topeka, KS 66604Daytime Phone Number: (785)640-5431Alternate Phone Number: (785)233-4162Email: rebekah.phelps-davis@phelpschartered.comLocation of Assembly and Demonstration: High Point Central High School, 801 Ferndale Blvd.

Will Any Persons Under 18 Years Old Be Participating in the Activity: Yes

☒ No

Name of Person or Persons In Charge of Activity: Shirley Phelps-Roper

Address: 1414 SW Topeka Blvd. Topeka, KS 66612

Daytime Phone Number: (785)640-8824

Alternate Phone Number: (785)233-4162

Email: slpr@cox.net

~~The Person or Persons in charge of the activity shall accompany the activity at all times and have in their possession a copy of the receipt of the Notice of Intent to Picket.~~

~~A receipt of the Notice of Intent to Picket will be returned to the person/group submitting the notice.~~

Signature: 

Date: 10/21/19

Return Application To:  
Karen Rimmer  
Special Event Coordinator  
High Point Theatre  
220 E. Commerce Avenue  
High Point, NC 27260  
Phone: 336-883-3625  
[karen.rimmer@highpointnc.gov](mailto:karen.rimmer@highpointnc.gov)

Approved:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Chief of Police (or designee)

## DIVISION 2. - PICKETING

### Sec. 10-1-285. - Picketing permitted; notice of intent and receipt required.

Peaceful picketing shall be permitted in the city provided the same is done under the following conditions:

- (a) No picketing shall be conducted on a public street or sidewalk and no person shall participate in the same unless notice of intent to picket has been given to the city manager or designee, and unless a receipt of such notice has been issued, except where provided below.
- (b) A group of 15 or more persons shall give notice of intent to picket. A group of fewer than 15 persons may give notice of Intent to picket but is not required to do so. Whether a group consists of 15 or more persons such that notice is required shall be determined from the time immediately prior to initiating a picket. If a group of less than 14 persons begins to picket without providing notice and becomes a group of 15 persons or more, the failure to provide notice of the picket shall not be a violation of this section. Notice given shall contain the following information:
  - (1) The name, if any, of the organization or group sponsoring or proposing to picket unless the group indicates that it intends to picket anonymously, in which case no name is required;
  - (2) The location or locations in the city where the pickets propose to assemble and demonstrate;
  - (3) The date or dates on which the picketing is to occur;
  - (4) The name of the person and organization giving notice of intent to picket unless the person or organization indicates that it intends to picket anonymously, in which case no name is required;
  - (5) Whether or not persons below the age of eighteen (18) years are expected to participate; and
  - (6) The person or persons to be in charge of the activity and who will accompany it and carry any receipt of notice at all times.
- (c) It is unlawful for any picketer, as defined herein, to engage in the activity prohibited under N.C.G.S. §14-277.4A.

- (d) Upon the giving of notice of intent to picket, properly provided as hereinabove set out, the city manager or his designee shall immediately issue a receipt of notice. The receipt shall contain all information stated in the notice. Upon cessation of such picketing for a period of 24 hours or more, any notice previously provided shall no longer be effective for the purpose of section 10-1-285(a) and (b).

(Ord. No. 7417/18-46, 5-21-18)

Sec. 10-1-286. - Standards of conduct for picketing activity.

- (a) Picketing shall be conducted only on portions of the public street and sidewalk not used primarily for vehicular parking or moving traffic.
- (b) Picketers may carry written or printed placards or signs not exceeding 40 inches provided the words used are not fighting words or threats that would tend to provoke a reasonable person to breach the peace.
- (c) If picketers promoting different objectives, causes, actions or policies desire to use a sidewalk that is already used for picketing, the second in time picketers shall maintain a minimum of 20 feet of space from the first in time pickets at all times and at all adjacent points of potential contact. The chief of police or designee shall aid picketers in creating a minimum of 20 feet of space between the picketers in order to ensure safety for all picketers promoting different objectives, law enforcement, and the public, without regard to the purpose or content of objectives promoted by either picketers.
- (d) Picketers shall not at any time nor in any way obstruct, interfere with, or block: persons entering or exiting from vehicles; persons crossing streets or otherwise using the public street and/or sidewalk; the entrance or exit to any building or access to property abutting the street or sidewalk; or pedestrian or vehicular traffic.
- (e) No person observing, engaging in, or assisting in picketing shall bring to or allow to remain in the immediate area of picketing any vicious animal.
- (f) It shall be unlawful for a group of 15 or more persons to picket without filing a notice as required herein.
- (g) It shall be unlawful for any person to violate any provision of this section.

(Ord. No. 7417/18-46, 5-21-18)

Sec. 10-1-287. - Hand-carried signs.

No sign or poster carried by hand in the picket shall be of greater density than eight (8) ply .030 thickness cardboard. No support for such sign or poster shall be of a metallic substance nor thicker than one (1) by three-fourth ( $\frac{3}{4}$ ) inches.

(Ord. No. 7417/18-46, 5-21-18)

Sec. 10-1-288. - Interference with picketers prohibited; police authority to disperse crowds; failure to leave when ordered declared offense.

- (a) The police officers of the city may, in the event of violation of N.C.G.S. Ann. §14-288.4(a)(1) and §14-288.4(a)(2), direct the dispersal of persons so assembled and may arrest any person who fails to absent himself from the place of such assemblage when so directed by the police.
- (b) Whenever the free passage of any public street or sidewalk in the city shall be obstructed by a crowd, whether or not the crowd assembles as a result of or in connection with picketing, the persons composing such crowd shall disperse or move on when directed to do so by a police officer. It shall be unlawful for any person to refuse to so disperse or move on when so directed by a police officer as herein provided.

(Ord. No. 7417/18-46, 5-21-18)

Sec. 10-1-289. - Severability.

If any part, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause, phrase or word of this article shall be held to be void, invalid, or unconstitutional by a valid judgment or decree of court of competent jurisdiction, such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this section and such remaining portions shall remain in full force and effect.

(Ord. No. 7417/18-46, 5-21-18)

Sec. 10-1-290. - Criminal penalty.

In accordance with N.C.G.5. §160A-175, violation of any provision of division 1 and division 2, with the exceptions as set forth herein, shall be a misdemeanor as provided in N.C.G.5. §14-4, punishable upon conviction by a fine not exceeding \$50.00 or by imprisonment not exceeding 30 days. Any violation set forth herein that is also a violation of any state law shall not be punishable under section 10-1-290 such that the violation would allow for duplicative punishments.

(Ord. No. 7417/18-46, 5-21-18)





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Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Alternate Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Date or Dates of Activity: \_\_\_\_

Time of Activity: From \_\_\_\_\_ AM / PM to \_\_\_\_\_ AM / PM

Estimated Attendance: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Sponsoring Person or Group: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Alternate Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Location of Assembly and Demonstration: \_\_\_\_\_

Will Any Persons Under 18 Years Old Be Participating in the Activity:      Yes      No

Name of Person or Persons In Charge of Activity: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Alternate Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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Approved:

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Chief of Police (or designee)

## Mark Lane

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**From:** Kenneth Shultz  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 7, 2019 11:49 AM  
**To:** Brian Beasley; James McNeill; Mark Lane  
**Subject:** FW: Westboro Baptist Church - Wikipedia

Kenneth J. Shultz  
Chief, High Point Police Department

**From:** Monica Peters <monicalpeters@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 7, 2019 11:14 AM  
**To:** Kenneth Shultz <ken.shultz@highpointnc.gov>  
**Cc:** Greg Demko <greg.demko@highpointnc.gov>; Jay Wagner <jay.wagner@highpointnc.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: Westboro Baptist Church - Wikipedia

Are y'all aware of a counter approach called parasol patrol!

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 7, 2019, at 9:51 AM, Kenneth Shultz <[ken.shultz@highpointnc.gov](mailto:ken.shultz@highpointnc.gov)> wrote:

Yes. We have been coordinating with them and planning our response.

Kenneth J. Shultz  
Chief, High Point Police Department

**From:** Monica Peters <[monicalpeters@gmail.com](mailto:monicalpeters@gmail.com)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 7, 2019 9:47 AM  
**To:** Greg Demko <[greg.demko@highpointnc.gov](mailto:greg.demko@highpointnc.gov)>; Jay Wagner <[jay.wagner@highpointnc.gov](mailto:jay.wagner@highpointnc.gov)>; Kenneth Shultz <[ken.shultz@highpointnc.gov](mailto:ken.shultz@highpointnc.gov)>  
**Subject:** Westboro Baptist Church - Wikipedia

Have y'all heard that this group is coming to High Point Central the morning of November 18th to protest?!?

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Westboro\\_Baptist\\_Church](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Westboro_Baptist_Church)

Sent from my iPhone

## Mark Lane

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**From:** Dan Griffiths  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 7, 2019 9:43 AM  
**To:** Mark Lane  
**Subject:** FW: Protest

Fyi

I instructed Vetell moving forward to have any/all calls regarding this forwarded to you.

Griffiths

**From:** Joseph Vetell <joseph.vetell@highpointnc.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 07, 2019 9:39 AM  
**To:** Dan Griffiths <dan.griffiths@highpointnc.gov>  
**Subject:** Protest

Just FYI, I just received a phone call from a Jason Yates, who was inquiring about the WBC protest. He was asking if they had taken the correct measures with the city to be able to protest, the exact location of the protest and time. He then asked if we as a department were prepared for counter-protesters. I advised that we had planned on both sides being in attendance and asked if he was part of the counter-protest side, which he stated he was. I advised him or whoever was heading up his side to make contact with the PD prior to the protest to make sure they had all information and permits needed. He stated he would be making contact with the PD in the near future.

Not sure if you or the PD has already caught wind of the counter-protest side, just figured I'd pass it along.

**Mark Lane**

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**From:** Brian Beasley  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 7, 2019 9:35 AM  
**To:** Mark Lane  
**Subject:** public records request

Mark –

I have received a public records request from a person with email [morpheuskafka@icloud.com](mailto:morpheuskafka@icloud.com) requesting all documents related to the Westboro protest to include emails and permits. When you get the chance, please forward to me all emails that you have sent with regards to this both internally and correspondence with other agencies (if any) and with the Westboro folks. Alternatively, you can put the emails on a flash drive and get them to me.

Thanks!

**BRIAN T. BEASLEY**  
**POLICE ATTORNEY**



**CITY OF HIGH POINT**  
**POLICE DEPARTMENT**



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**From:** James McNeill  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 7, 2019 9:02 AM  
**To:** Peter Abernethy; Mark Lane; Brian Beasley; Dan Griffiths; Curtis Cheeks III; David Dulin; Tony English Jr; Patrick Otoole  
**Cc:** Kenneth Shultz  
**Subject:** RE: UPDATE-Westboro Baptist Church Protest-FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY

I agree with Lt. Abernethy to block those spaces and notify school to have students park elsewhere until after lunch

**From:** Peter Abernethy <peter.abernethy@highpointnc.gov>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 06, 2019 1:11 PM  
**To:** Mark Lane <mark.lane@highpointnc.gov>; Brian Beasley <brian.beasley@highpointnc.gov>; Dan Griffiths <dan.griffiths@highpointnc.gov>; Curtis Cheeks III <curtis.cheeks@highpointnc.gov>; David Dulin <david.dulin@highpointnc.gov>; Tony English Jr <william.english@highpointnc.gov>; Patrick Otoole <patrick.otoole@highpointnc.gov>  
**Cc:** Kenneth Shultz <ken.shultz@highpointnc.gov>; James McNeill <james.mcneill@highpointnc.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: UPDATE-Westboro Baptist Church Protest-FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY

I think it would be a good idea to prevent students from parking in those spaces if for no other reason than to prevent damage in case of a large crowd. We could have barricades in place to "prevent parking" and double as crowd control measures.

Peter

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**From:** Mark Lane <mark.lane@highpointnc.gov>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 6, 2019 12:43:33 PM  
**To:** Brian Beasley <brian.beasley@highpointnc.gov>; Dan Griffiths <dan.griffiths@highpointnc.gov>; Peter Abernethy <peter.abernethy@highpointnc.gov>; Curtis Cheeks III <curtis.cheeks@highpointnc.gov>; David Dulin <david.dulin@highpointnc.gov>; Tony English Jr <william.english@highpointnc.gov>; Patrick Otoole <patrick.otoole@highpointnc.gov>  
**Cc:** Kenneth Shultz <ken.shultz@highpointnc.gov>; James McNeill <james.mcneill@highpointnc.gov>  
**Subject:** UPDATE-Westboro Baptist Church Protest-FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY

Good afternoon,

I think you are all aware that the Westboro Baptist Church ([www.godhatesfags.com](http://www.godhatesfags.com)) from Kansas plans to demonstrate in our area on Monday, November 18, 2019. Their website list four events on that date:

1. High Point Central High School 0815-0845
2. Guilford College 0930-1000
3. UNCG 1020-1050
4. Duke University School of Law 1200-1230

On 10/22/2019 Chief Shultz received a notification letter from their attorney announcing the protest and requesting our assistance and protection during the event. Of course, the biggest unknown will be the counter-protest. Currently, we have no information on what groups, if any, plan to counter-demonstrate at these events. Counter-protesters typically outnumber WBC by a significant margin.

We do not know what attracted them to HP Central, but GCS is aware and we will work with them in planning the event. GPD, UNCG PD, and Guilford College are also aware of the group's plans. I have spoken with Andrew Jaspers at GCS and they will not allow the protest on school property. There is a *possibility* that GCS will have a two-hour delay on that day because of the protest. That decision will not be announced to the public until the night before (if it happens at all). Jaspers said the school system will generally defer to us on handling the event.

I spoke with Sgt. Goodykoontz with GPD's Special Events Team (formerly, the Civil Emergency Unit). They are planning to use approximately 15 officers on foot and bikes at the Guilford College and UNCG demonstrations. They are on standby if we need them. I have asked SIU to monitor social media for intel on the protest and possible opposition. Traffic closures can be modified based on the turnout and activity. CEU has been placed on standby for this event and the Traffic Unit will assist. We will use a similar plan to GPD, using bike to form a separation barrier if needed.

I emailed and faxed the city ordinance on picketing and the *Notice of Intent to Picket* form to their attorney, Rebekah Phelps-Davis. I have also left her a voicemail.

On 10/31/2019 Ms. Phelps-Davis sent an email reply including a completed *Notice of Intent to Picket* form. She provided the following answers to my questions about their demonstration.

1. *No more than 5 [people]*
2. *It will be 1 vehicle, so there will be a need for parking.*
3. *There is a little music box that is used, that a cell phone can be placed in and they use it for singing along to their songs that are on the cell phone, during the religious demonstration.*
4. *I do not at this time have any information pertaining to any possible counter-protest groups. But, I always work closely with law enforcement and let you know just as soon as I have any information of this nature. I can tell you from our experience over the years, that we*

*have rarely done a religious demonstration at an educational institution, where there has NOT been a counter-protest. So, I'm assuming that there will be one for that reason.*

**On 11/4/2019 I notified Ms. Phelps-Davis of the location we wanted them use for their demonstration (sidewalk in front of the school near the driveway). On 11/5/2019 she responded that the participants are requesting to use the Ferndale Blvd median in front of the school. The median is approximately 18 feet wide and the speed limit in that block is 25 mph during school hours. If we allow the five demonstrators to use the median, we can use the sidewalk immediately in front of the school for a counter-protest area and use the roadway as a buffer between the groups. Does anyone see a reasonable need to restrict them from using the median? We would not shut down traffic on Ferndale unless we see an overwhelming counter-protest. If necessary, we can close that block of Ferndale Blvd and use Council/Gatewood/Trenton as a traffic detour. We can route people that need to get to the school from the east or the west by using a couple of traffic units. The only issue I see with this plan is the fact that 20-30 students park along Ferndale in front of the school. Should we consider blocking off those spaces and notifying GCS in advance?**

**Please let me know your thoughts by noon Monday, November 11.**





Thanks,

**MARK LANE**

**CAPTAIN**



**CITY OF HIGH POINT  
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***Commander***

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**From:** Jaspers, Andrew P <jaspera@gcsnc.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 6, 2019 2:33 PM  
**To:** Mark Lane  
**Subject:** FW: WBC Updates

**Importance:** High

### Contact List

**Grossmont Union High School District - El Cajon Valley High School**  
**Shawn Guffey (Director of Risk Management) - No response**

**Manitou Springs School District 14 - Manitou Springs High School**  
**Dan Gieck (Director of Security, Buildings & Grounds)**

- Small city outside of Colorado Springs
- Given a 3 week warning
- Original plan was to proceed as normal with school schedule and support the student body as needed.
- Districts biggest concern was counter protest groups.
- Plan changed to a two hour delay the day before. There were other protests the day before at local churches and at the protest a group of counter protestors showed up that was also an open carry group which prompted the district to go with a two hour delay because they did not want open carry groups around the school while Westboro Baptist church protested.
- Worked closely with all Law Enforcement agencies.
- Protest went well with no issues. The church stayed in their designated area, showed up on time and left on time.
- District let students use sidewalk chalk to draw on sidewalks where Westboro would be, messages of love, support, and unity.

**Prince George County Public Schools - Potomac High School**

**Tim Gover (Assistant Director of Security) [Timothy.gover@pgcps.org](mailto:Timothy.gover@pgcps.org)**

- Protest is scheduled to happen a week before HPC.
- Utilizing local PD to formulate a plan and will yield to their advice.
- Will update GCS after protests.

**Clark County School District, Las Vegas - Rancho High School (Magnet School)**

**Contacted via online submission – No Response**

**West Point Public Schools, Virginia - West Point High School**

**David S. Daniel, Ed.D. (Director of Innovation and Technology Integration)**

- School found out through LEO. Same letter, wanting protection and a spot to protest.
- WBC true to their word. Showed up, protested and left.
- Biggest concern was counter protestors.
- They ended up doing a two hour delay the night before. Kept it a secret.
- They also used school buses to block the entrances of all schools to ensure no counter protestors could access campus.
- School was picked because a teacher was terminated over LGBT issues.
- Another concern was student involved. Did not want students to support or counter protest.
- Delay meant that the children were the parent's responsibility.

- Also worked to ensure police would enforce parking laws e.g. private property and have traffic management officers so no one could impend the roads.

Andrew P. Jaspers | Executive Director

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**Emergency Management Office**

VOIP | 720110

☎ | 336-370-8995 Ext 3

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📍 | 712 N Eugene St, Greensboro, NC



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## Mark Lane

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**From:** rebekah.phelps-davis <rebekah.phelps-davis@phelpschartered.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 5, 2019 8:07 PM  
**To:** Mark Lane  
**Subject:** RE: Protest in High Point, NC November 18, 2019

Good Evening Capt. Lane:

I've talked with those that are going, and they are requesting that they be permitted to stand in front of the school, across the street (Ferndale Blvd.) on the median. I think this is close to what you are suggesting in your email. Will that work?

Thank you.

Rebekah Phelps-Davis

**From:** Mark Lane <mark.lane@highpointnc.gov>  
**Sent:** Monday, November 4, 2019 1:04 PM  
**To:** rebekah.phelps-davis <rebekah.phelps-davis@phelpschartered.com>  
**Cc:** James McNeill <james.mcneill@highpointnc.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Protest in High Point, NC November 18, 2019

*Ms. Phelps-Davis,*

*Thank you for responding to my email and providing the completed Notice of Intent to Picket form. We do not require permits for demonstrations; we simply ask that the Notice of Intent to Picket form is completed so we have the necessary information to plan for a safe event. There is no other paperwork involved in the process.*

*We would like for your group to use the sidewalk in front of the school (south side of Ferndale Blvd) just west of the driveway that runs between the school building and the tennis courts. This location will provide us some flexibility in dealing with any counter-protest groups. Please let me know if this is acceptable.*

*Thank you,*

**MARK LANE**  
CAPTAIN



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**From:** rebekah.phelps-davis <[rebekah.phelps-davis@phelpschartered.com](mailto:rebekah.phelps-davis@phelpschartered.com)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 31, 2019 1:58 PM  
**To:** Mark Lane <[mark.lane@highpointnc.gov](mailto:mark.lane@highpointnc.gov)>  
**Cc:** James McNeill <[james.mcneill@highpointnc.gov](mailto:james.mcneill@highpointnc.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: Protest in High Point, NC November 18, 2019

Good Afternoon Capt. Lane:

I apologize for the delay in getting a response to your email done. I have filled out the permit application and I am attaching it hereto. There will be no more than 5 individuals participating in the religious demonstration, so I do not believe it is required that this permit application be filled out and submitted, etc. Do you agree with that?

To answer your questions below:

1. No more than 5
2. It will be 1 vehicle, so there will be a need for parking.
3. There is a little music box that is used, that a cell phone can be placed in and they use it for singing along to their songs that are on the cell phone, during the religious demonstration.
4. I do not at this time have any information pertaining to any possible counter-protest groups. But, I always work closely with law enforcement and let you know just as soon as I have any information of this nature. I can tell you from our experience over the years, that we have rarely done a religious demonstration at an educational institution, where there has NOT been a counter-protest. So, I'm assuming that there will be one for that reason.

Please let me know whether or not you believe it is necessary for us to proceed with obtaining a permit to do this religious demonstration. If you think we should, I have attached the application, properly filled out and signed, so the process can proceed forward.

Thank you.

Rebekah Phelps-Davis

**From:** Mark Lane <[mark.lane@highpointnc.gov](mailto:mark.lane@highpointnc.gov)>  
**Sent:** Friday, October 25, 2019 3:15 PM  
**To:** rebekah.phelps-davis <[rebekah.phelps-davis@phelpschartered.com](mailto:rebekah.phelps-davis@phelpschartered.com)>  
**Cc:** James McNeill <[james.mcneill@highpointnc.gov](mailto:james.mcneill@highpointnc.gov)>  
**Subject:** Protest in High Point, NC November 18, 2019

Ms. Phelps-Davis,

Thank you for providing advanced notice regarding the demonstration in High Point; I will be your point-of-contact in planning this event. I have attached two files for your review: our local picketing ordinance and our Notice of Intent to Picket form. Please complete the Notice of Intent to Picket form and send it to Ms. Rimmer, the city special event coordinator.

In order to ensure we have adequate time to plan for a safe event, I would like to request some information from you now.

1. How many people will participate in the demonstration?
2. How many vehicles will you be using? Will there be a need for parking?

3. Will any voice or music amplification devices be used?
4. Do you have any information on possible counter-protest groups you anticipate attending this event?

Having this information early in the process will make it much easier for us to assist you in having a safe event.

Thank you,

**MARK LANE**

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**From:** Alphonso Joyner <aejoyner@uncg.edu>  
**Sent:** Saturday, November 2, 2019 12:51 AM  
**To:** Mark Lane  
**Subject:** Re: Westboro Baptist Church

Captain Lane,

Thank you sir, and Officer Cheek for providing us with this information. I spoke with Captain Steve DeDona with our department about this as well. He informed me that he was already aware of same. He wanted me to thank you guys for the shared information.

***Sergeant Alphonso E. Joyner***

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On Fri, Oct 25, 2019 at 10:37 AM Mark Lane <[mark.lane@highpointnc.gov](mailto:mark.lane@highpointnc.gov)> wrote:

Joyner,

We received a letter from their attorney notifying us of their planned demonstration in High Point. I noticed they have UNCG on their schedule also.

<https://www.godhatesfags.com/schedule.html>

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**From:** Mark Lane  
**Sent:** Friday, November 1, 2019 10:22 AM  
**To:** Kenneth Shultz  
**Subject:** Fwd: Westboro Baptist Church Protest Update-FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY  
**Attachments:** HP Picketing Ordinance.pdf

Chief,

The only thing that's changed from the below email is that Plan B is the primary option and Plan A will be a backup if we have a large counter protest.

GCS is aware and will follow our lead. GPD is lined up to assist if we need it.

Mk

Captain M.C. Lane  
High Point Police Department

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**From:** Mark Lane <mark.lane@highpointnc.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 29, 2019 14:29  
**To:** James McNeill; Brian Beasley; David Dulin; Curtis Cheeks III; Peter Abernethy; Dan Griffiths; Tony English Jr; Patrick Otoole; Kevin Shultz  
**Subject:** Westboro Baptist Church Protest Update-FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY

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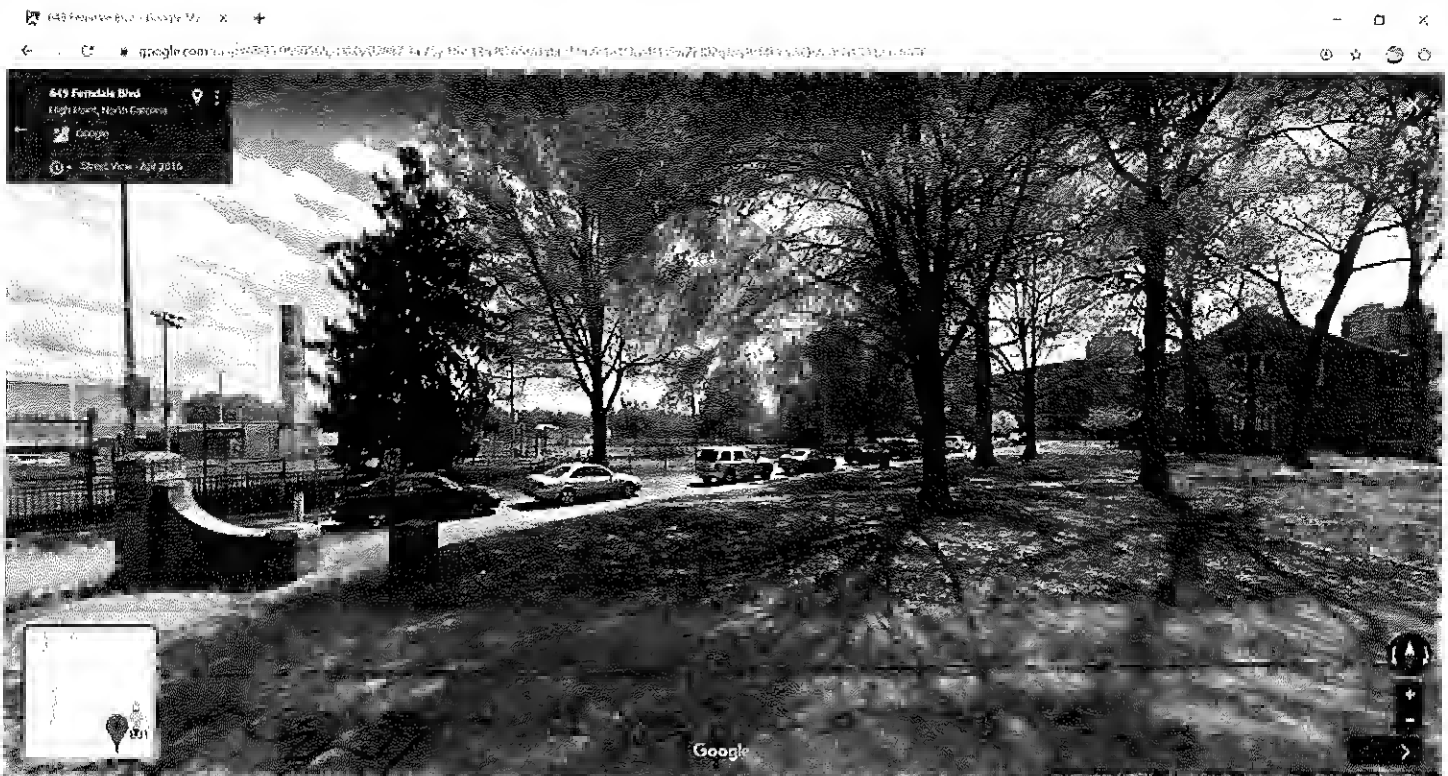
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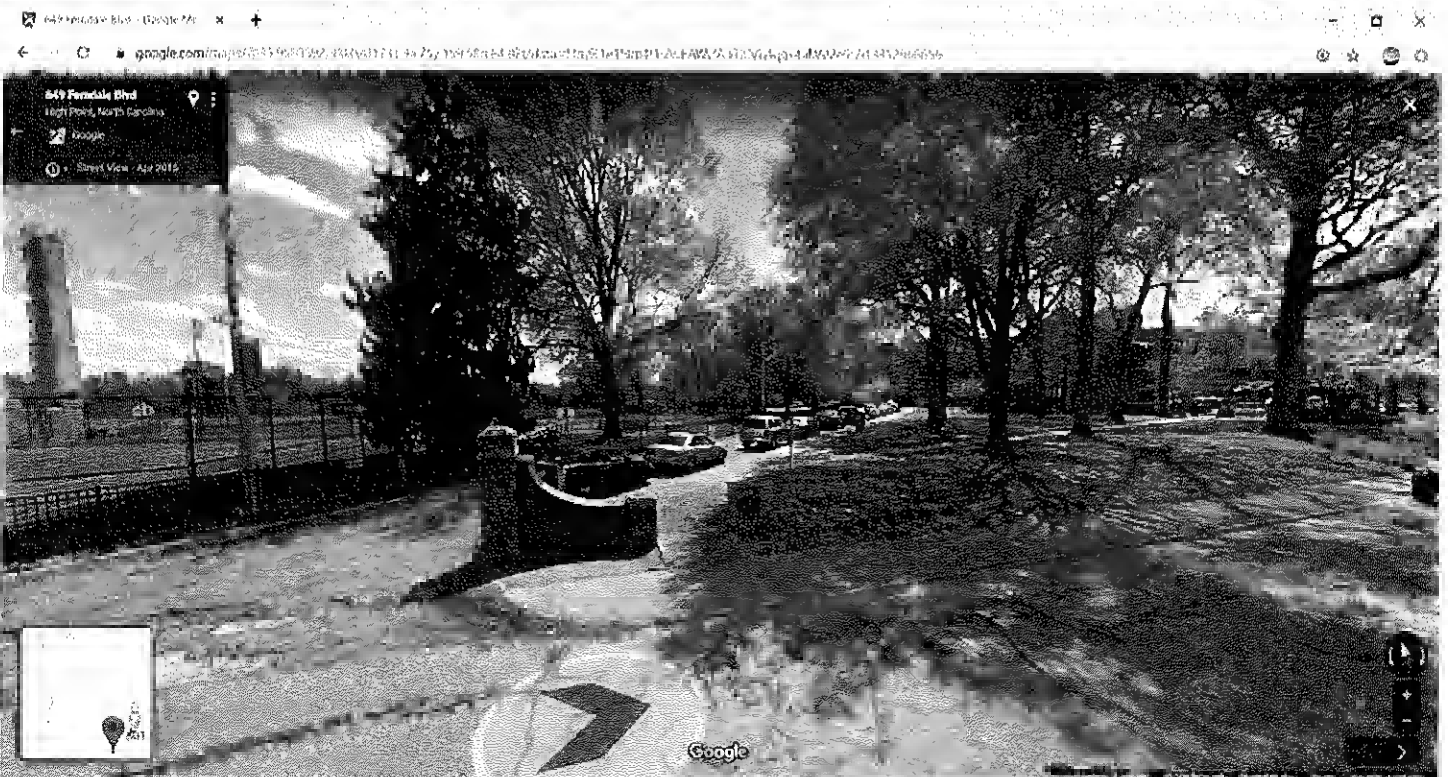
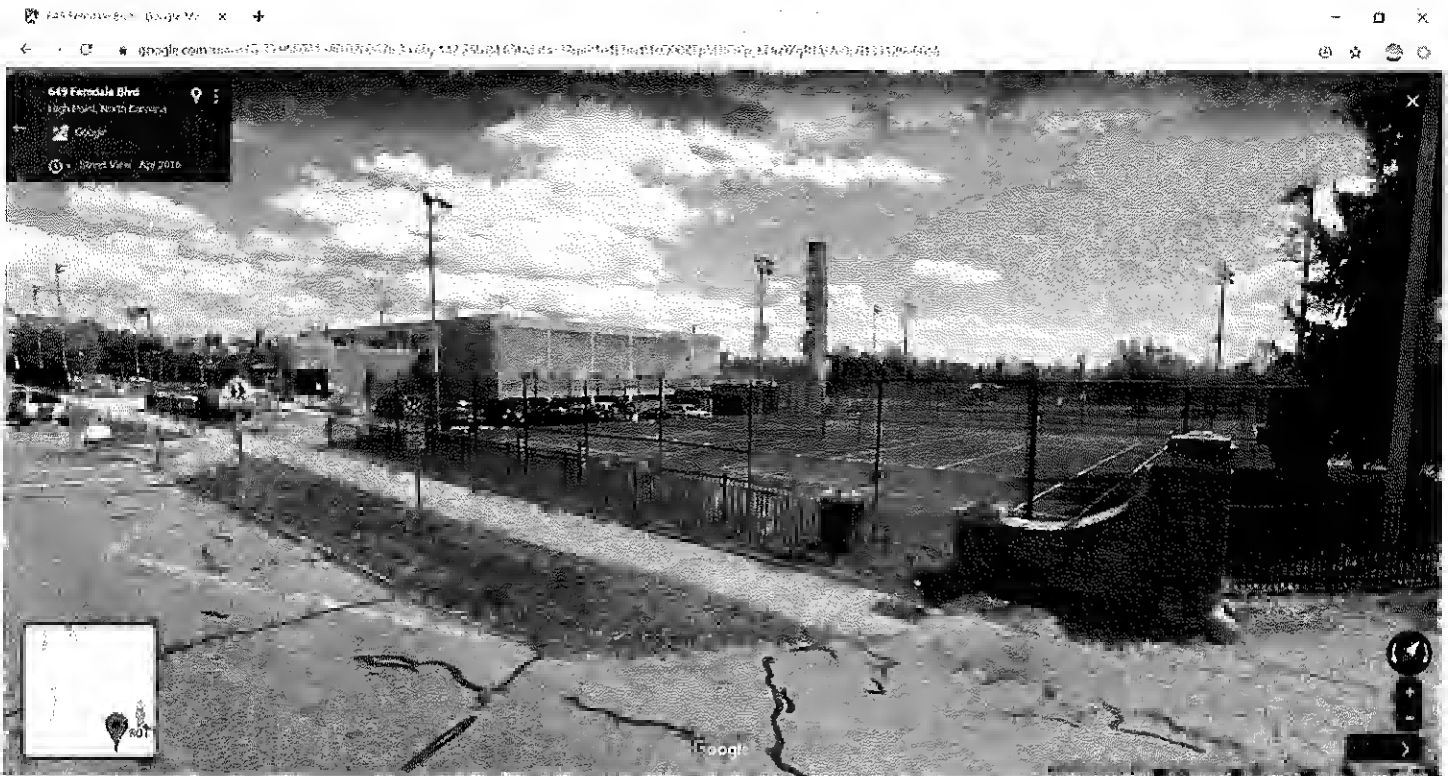
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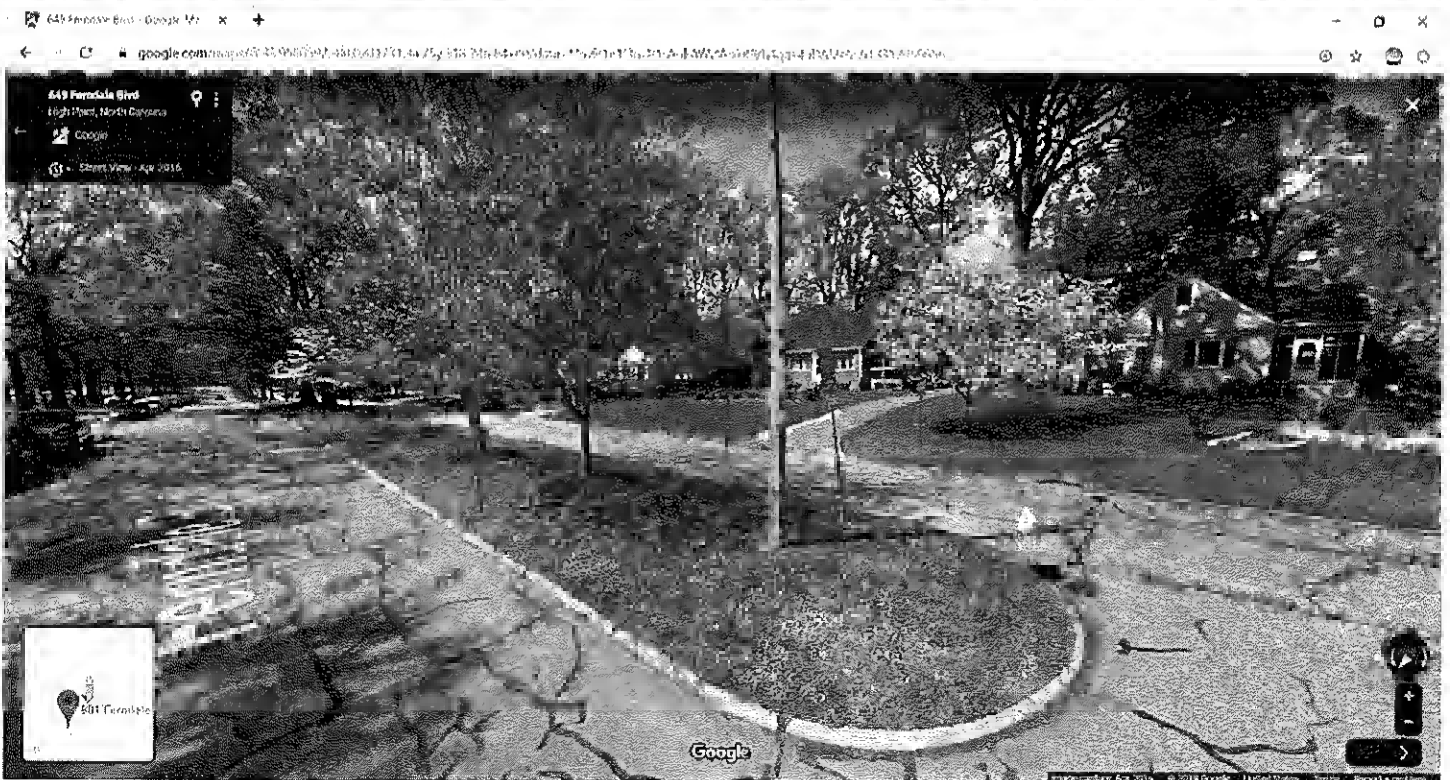
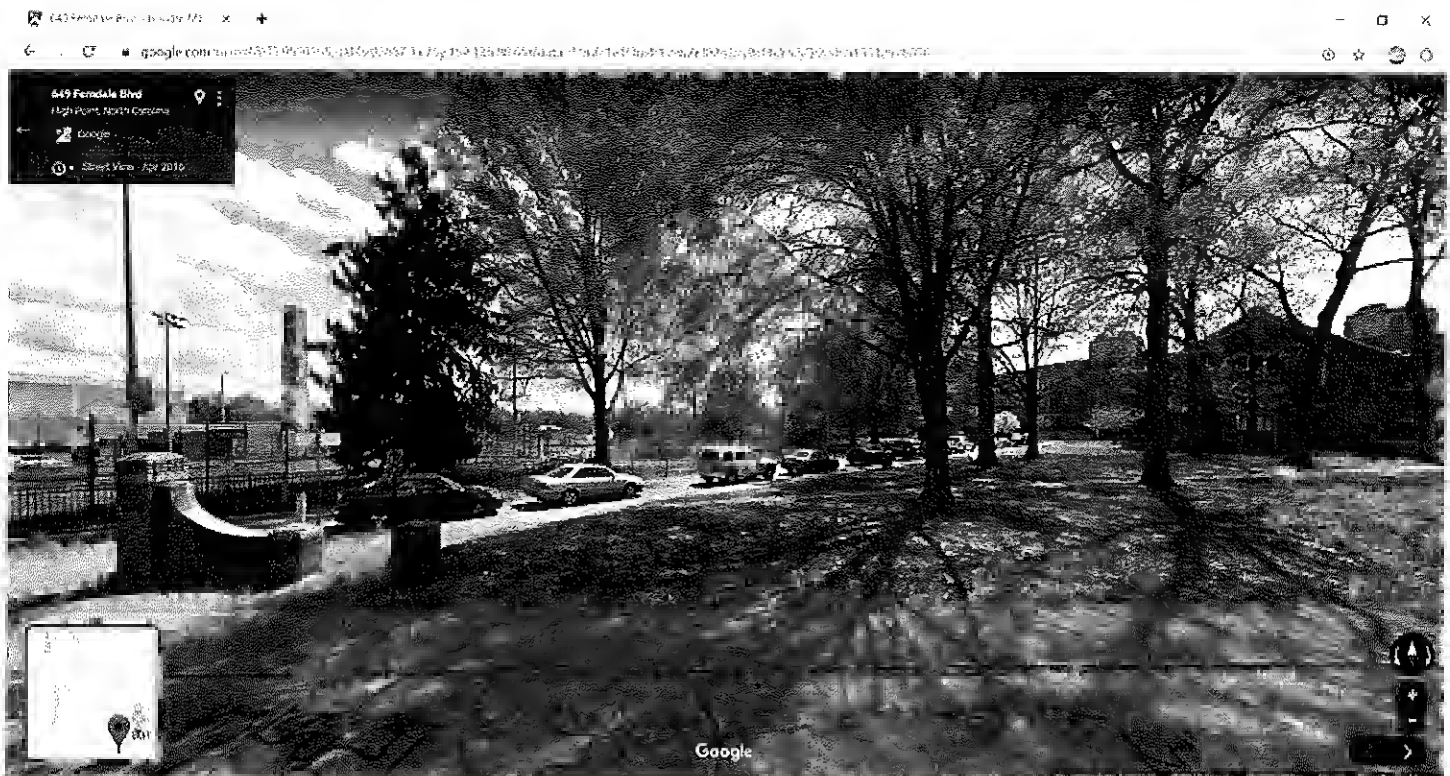
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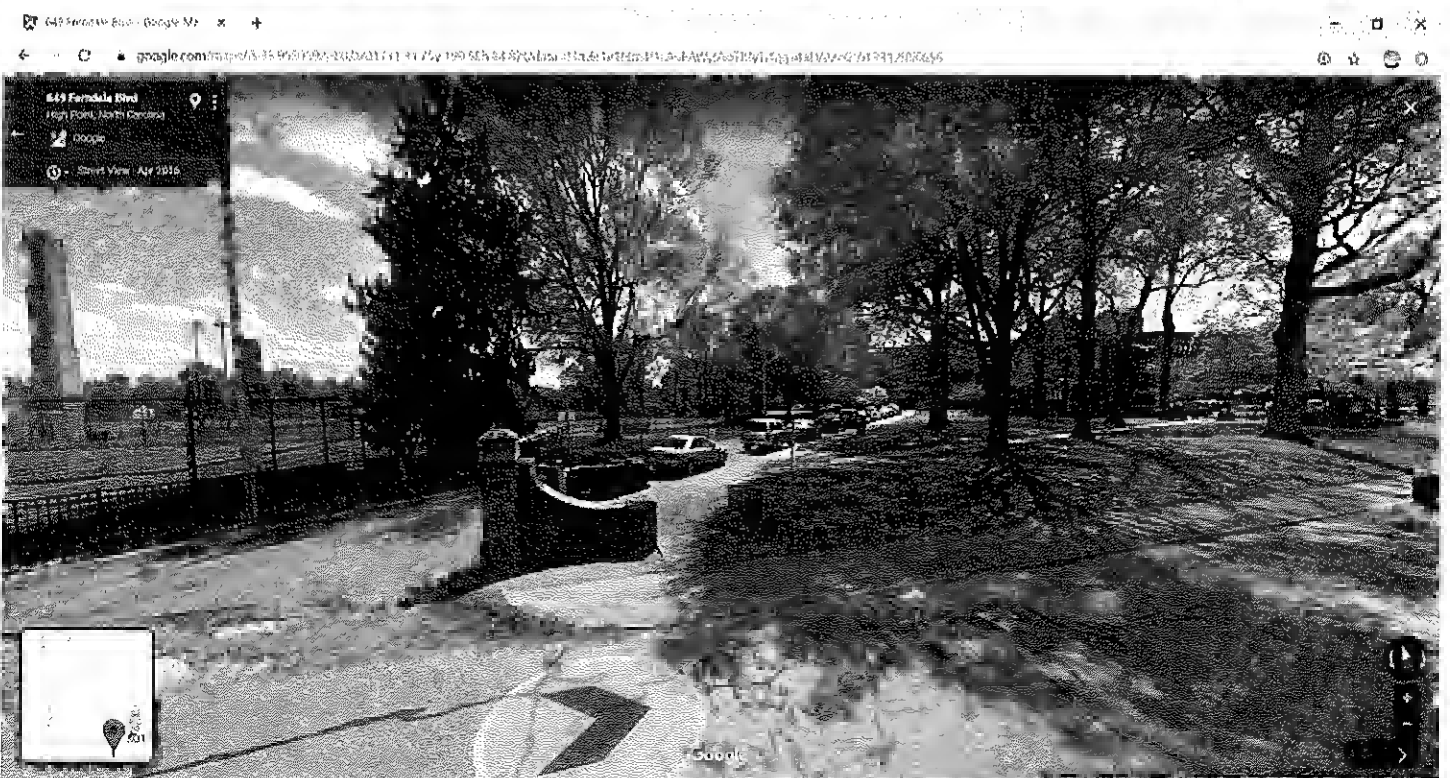
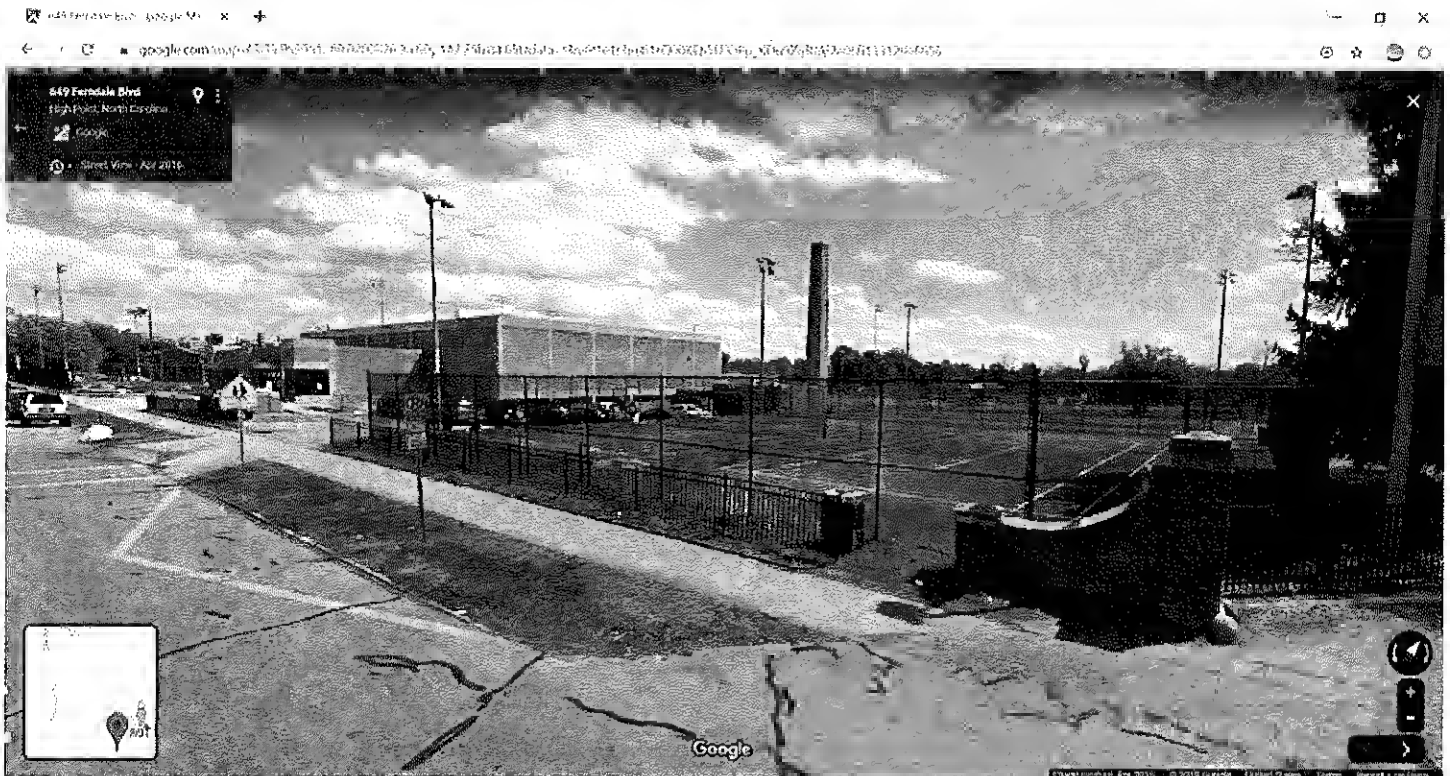


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**From:** Mark Lane  
**Sent:** Friday, October 25, 2019 12:27 PM  
**To:** Ryan Klejmont  
**Subject:** Re: CEU Standby 11/18/2019

Plan on 0600-1200 for now.

Captain M.C. Lane  
High Point Police Department

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**From:** Ryan Klejmont <ryan.klejmont@highpointnc.gov>  
**Sent:** Friday, October 25, 2019 11:55:54 AM  
**To:** Mark Lane <mark.lane@highpointnc.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: CEU Standby 11/18/2019

Just FYI, off that day with HPU Code 9 the night before (getting off at 4am), then Code 9 at 4pm. Will do what I can in between, not sure what hours were looking at, will be available for call in if needed.

Ryan Klejmont  
Police Officer II  
City of High Point  
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**From:** Mark Lane <mark.lane@highpointnc.gov>  
**Sent:** Friday, October 25, 2019 10:44:29 AM  
**To:** Adam Dyles <adam.dyles@highpointnc.gov>; Alyssa Cotter <alyssa.cotter@highpointnc.gov>; Brian Kyzer <brian.kyzer@highpointnc.gov>; Brian Myers <brian.myers@highpointnc.gov>; David Robertson <david.robertson@highpointnc.gov>; David Rosser <david.rosser@highpointnc.gov>; Derek Bostic <derek.bostic@highpointnc.gov>; Dusty Brackett <dusty.brackett@highpointnc.gov>; Edward Hurley <edward.hurley@highpointnc.gov>; Elona Presson <elona.presson@highpointnc.gov>; Ian Stanick <ian.stanick@highpointnc.gov>; Jacob Motley <jacob.motley@highpointnc.gov>; Jordan Spoon <jordan.spoon@highpointnc.gov>; Kaylyn Stewart <kaylyn.stewart@highpointnc.gov>; Kevin Ray <kevin.ray@highpointnc.gov>; Lee Castellano <lee.castellano@highpointnc.gov>; Mark Lane <mark.lane@highpointnc.gov>; Patrick Otoole <patrick.otoole@highpointnc.gov>; Preston Lashley <preston.lashley@highpointnc.gov>; Ryan Klejmont <ryan.klejmont@highpointnc.gov>; Tony English Jr <william.english@highpointnc.gov>  
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**From:** Mark Lane  
**Sent:** Friday, October 25, 2019 1:34 PM  
**To:** Marc Kun  
**Subject:** RE: CEU Standby 11/18/2019

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**From:** Marc Kun

<[marc.kun@highpointnc.gov](mailto:marc.kun@highpointnc.gov)>  
**Sent:** Friday, October 25, 2019 12:12 PM  
**To:** Mark Lane <[mark.lane@highpointnc.gov](mailto:mark.lane@highpointnc.gov)>  
**Subject:** Re: CEU Standby 11/18/2019

Baker Team is scheduled for 2nd Shift our 1st day back. Spoon & Logan are scheduled for LEBA school, so you already have them for standby. You can also have Lashley.

Marc

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**From:** O'Brien, Andrew <Andrew.O'Brien@greensboro-nc.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 24, 2019 12:08 PM  
**To:** Thompson, John <John.Thompson@greensboro-nc.gov>; Goodykoontz, Eric A <Eric.Goodykoontz@greensboro-nc.gov>; Denny, Bradley <Bradley.Denny@greensboro-nc.gov>; Allred, Matthew S <Matthew.Allred@greensboro-nc.gov>  
**Cc:** Walker, Trent C <Trent.Walker@greensboro-nc.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Westboro Baptist Church

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Thanks,  
OB

**From:** Thompson, John  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 22, 2019 4:11 PM  
**To:** Walker, Trent C; O'Brien, Andrew  
**Subject:** Fwd: Westboro Baptist Church

Can one of you give me a call about this event. Thanks

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

----- Original message -----

From: "Allred, Matthew S" <Matthew.Allred@greensboro-nc.gov>

Date: 10/22/19 3:18 PM (GMT-05:00)

To: "Johnson, Demetrius W." <[Demetrius.Johnson@greensboro-nc.gov](mailto:Demetrius.Johnson@greensboro-nc.gov)>, "Osborne, Matt" <[Matthew.Osborne@greensboro-nc.gov](mailto:Matthew.Osborne@greensboro-nc.gov)>

Cc: "Goodykoontz, Eric A" <[Eric.Goodykoontz@greensboro-nc.gov](mailto:Eric.Goodykoontz@greensboro-nc.gov)>, "Thompson, John" <[John.Thompson@greensboro-nc.gov](mailto:John.Thompson@greensboro-nc.gov)>, "Knott, Dan W" <[Dan.Knott@greensboro-nc.gov](mailto:Dan.Knott@greensboro-nc.gov)>

Subject: FW: Westboro Baptist Church

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**Sent:** Tuesday, October 22, 2019 3:16 PM

**To:** Allred, Matthew S <[Matthew.Allred@greensboro-nc.gov](mailto:Matthew.Allred@greensboro-nc.gov)>

**Cc:** Pate, Holly J. <[Holly.Pate@greensboro-nc.gov](mailto:Holly.Pate@greensboro-nc.gov)>; Steinberg, Jack L <[Jack.Steinberg@greensboro-nc.gov](mailto:Jack.Steinberg@greensboro-nc.gov)>

**Subject:** FW: Westboro Baptist Church

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**From:** Moriarty, Amy <[Amy.Moriarty@greensboro-nc.gov](mailto:Amy.Moriarty@greensboro-nc.gov)>

**Sent:** Tuesday, October 22, 2019 10:12 AM

**To:** Moore, James W. (Police) <[James.Moore2@greensboro-nc.gov](mailto:James.Moore2@greensboro-nc.gov)>; Terry, Michael <[Michael.Terry@greensboro-nc.gov](mailto:Michael.Terry@greensboro-nc.gov)>

**Subject:** Westboro Baptist Church

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Thank you!

- Amy

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**From:** Brian Beasley  
**Sent:** Monday, October 28, 2019 1:54 PM  
**To:** Mark Lane  
**Subject:** closing Ferndale

Ferndale is not a state maintained road, so should be no problems with temporarily limiting access. Obviously people that live in those houses should be allowed in also.

**BRIAN T. BEASLEY**  
**POLICE ATTORNEY**



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**From:** Elona Presson  
**Sent:** Monday, October 28, 2019 10:22 AM  
**To:** Mark Lane  
**Subject:** Re: CEU picket

I have spoken to Travis and it has been taken care of. Thank you

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**From:** Mark Lane <mark.lane@highpointnc.gov>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 28, 2019 10:08:07 AM  
**To:** Elona Presson <elona.presson@highpointnc.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: CEU picket

*We will have to get you into another class.*

**MARK LANE**  
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**From:** Elona Presson

<elona.presson@highpointnc.gov>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 28, 2019 6:43 AM  
**To:** Mark Lane <mark.lane@highpointnc.gov>  
**Subject:** CEU picket

Captain, on November 18<sup>th</sup> I am signed up for in service training from 0800-1700. Do I need to cancel this? If so, all other 8-5 days are now full. Am I allowed to have permission to go to another training day that is already full for an 8-5 slot? Please let me know, thank you.

*E. Presson*  
**DETECTIVE**



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**From:** BJ MacFarland Jr  
**Sent:** Friday, October 25, 2019 11:18 AM  
**To:** Mark Lane  
**Subject:** FW: Westboro Baptist Church

Here is the WBC schedule for the day. They are also going to be in Greensboro that day.

**From:** Dennis Szentmariay Jr <dennis.szentmariay@highpointnc.gov>  
**Sent:** Friday, October 25, 2019 11:08 AM  
**To:** BJ MacFarland Jr <bj.macfarland@highpointnc.gov>  
**Subject:** FW: Westboro Baptist Church

FYI...

**From:** Allred, Matthew S <Matthew.Allred@greensboro-nc.gov>  
**Sent:** Friday, October 25, 2019 10:45 AM  
**To:** Dennis Szentmariay Jr <dennis.szentmariay@highpointnc.gov>  
**Subject:** Fwd: Westboro Baptist Church

This group is coming to High Point next month.

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

----- Original message -----

**From:** "Osborne, Matt" <Matthew.Osborne@greensboro-nc.gov>  
**Date:** 10/22/19 3:30 PM (GMT-05:00)  
**To:** "Allred, Matthew S" <Matthew.Allred@greensboro-nc.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Westboro Baptist Church

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Potomac High School in Oxon Hill, MD   November 12, 2019 7:15 AM - 7:45 AM

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**Sent:** Tuesday, October 22, 2019 3:18 PM  
**To:** Johnson, Demetrius W. <[Demetrius.Johnson@greensboro-nc.gov](mailto:Demetrius.Johnson@greensboro-nc.gov)>; Osborne, Matt <[Matthew.Osborne@greensboro-nc.gov](mailto:Matthew.Osborne@greensboro-nc.gov)>  
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**From:** Mark Lane  
**Sent:** Monday, October 28, 2019 10:23 AM  
**To:** BJ MacFarland Jr  
**Subject:** Re: Westboro Baptist Church Event 11/18

Thanks

Captain M.C. Lane  
High Point Police Department

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**From:** BJ MacFarland Jr <bj.macfarland@highpointnc.gov>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 28, 2019 8:37:33 AM  
**To:** Mark Lane <mark.lane@highpointnc.gov>  
**Subject:** FW: Westboro Baptist Church Event 11/18

See below from Greensboro.

**From:** Dennis Szentmariay Jr <dennis.szentmariay@highpointnc.gov>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 28, 2019 7:16 AM  
**To:** BJ MacFarland Jr <bj.macfarland@highpointnc.gov>; Judith Brenner <judy.brenner@highpointnc.gov>; Patrick Servey <patrick.servey@highpointnc.gov>; William Riley <william.riley@highpointnc.gov>; Barry Lemons <barry.lemons@highpointnc.gov>; Amy Southards <amy.southards@highpointnc.gov>  
**Subject:** FW: Westboro Baptist Church Event 11/18

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**From:** Mark Lane  
**Sent:** Friday, October 25, 2019 11:44 AM  
**To:** Adam Dyles; Alyssa Cotter; Brian Kyzer; Brian Myers; David Robertson; David Rosser; Derek Bostic; Dusty Brackett; Edward Hurley; Elona Presson; Ian Stanick; Jacob Motley; Jordan Spoon; Kaylyn Stewart; Kevin Ray; Lee Castellano; Mark Lane; PATRICK OTOOLE (patrick.otoole@highpointnc.gov); Preston Lashley; Ryan Klejmont; Tony English Jr  
**Cc:** James McNeill (james.mcneill@highpointnc.gov); Kenneth Steele; Travis Stroud; Anthro Gamble; Bruce Williams; Cory Kramer; Jason Henderson; Joseph Beasley; Linda Hodgson; Marc Kun; Patrick Otoole; Petula Sellars; Thomas Hanson; Timothy Ellenberger  
**Subject:** CEU Standby 11/18/2019

Good morning,

Westboro Baptist Church has notified us that they intend to picket in High Point, NC on Monday, November 18, 2019. Planning is in the very early stages and I will provide more details later. For now, reserve the date for a CEU activation. If you work second shift, you will need to get off early the night before and if you work third shift, you will need to be off the preceding shift. Let me know ASAP if you have a significant conflict that will prevent your participation. The bike school scheduled to begin that day will be adjusted.

Commanders-we will work on staffing conflicts between now and then, but please count your CEU members out on that date and the preceding shift, if applicable.

Thanks

MARK LANE  
CAPTAIN



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**Subject:** Westboro Baptist Church meeting  
**Location:** Training Room  
  
**Start:** Fri 10/25/2019 1:00 PM  
**End:** Fri 10/25/2019 2:00 PM  
**Show Time As:** Tentative  
  
**Recurrence:** (none)  
  
**Meeting Status:** Not yet responded  
  
**Organizer:** Mark Lane  
**Required Attendees:** Curtis Cheeks III; David Dulin; Brian Beasley; James McNeill  
(james.mcneill@highpointnc.gov); Dan Griffiths

WBC plans to demonstrate at 801 Ferndale Blvd on Nov 18, 2019.

This is a preliminary planning meeting.

Had to move to training room.

## Mark Lane

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**From:** Mark Lane  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 24, 2019 6:17 PM  
**To:** Renae Sigmon (Renae.Sigmon@greensboro-nc.gov)  
**Subject:** Fwd: Westboro Baptist Church

Disregard the erroneous heading; the email was meant for you.

Mk  
Captain M.C. Lane  
High Point Police Department

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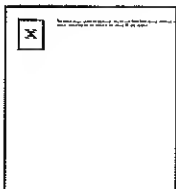
**From:** Mark Lane  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 24, 2019 6:06:10 PM  
**To:** Renae Sigmon (Renae.Sigmon@greensboro-nc.gov) <renae.sigmon@greensboro-nc.gov>  
**Subject:** Westboro Baptist Church

Don,

Westboro Baptist Church has HP (Central HS) and GSO (UNCG and Guilford College) on its picket schedule next month. Chief Shultz received a notification letter from them. Have you heard anything?

Mk

**MARK LANE**  
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**From:** Tony English Jr  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 24, 2019 4:59 PM  
**To:** Mark Lane  
**Subject:** Re: Westboro Baptist Church

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Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 24, 2019, at 16:31, Mark Lane <mark.lane@highpointnc.gov> wrote:

Just a heads up...

Westboro Baptist Church notified the chief that it intends to picket at High Point Central High School on November 18, 2019. No need to spread the word yet; this is just for your awareness. We will be gathering info and planning over the next couple of days. I'll let you know...

Mk

<https://www.splcenter.org/fighting-hate/extremist-files/group/westboro-baptist-church>

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**From:** Mark Lane  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 24, 2019 4:31 PM  
**To:** Dan Griffiths  
**Subject:** RE: WBC info

*I agree, but it wouldn't surprise me if they self-promoted the event to the media.*

MARK LANE  
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**From:** Dan Griffiths

<[dan.griffiths@highpointnc.gov](mailto:dan.griffiths@highpointnc.gov)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 24, 2019 4:29 PM  
**To:** Mark Lane <[mark.lane@highpointnc.gov](mailto:mark.lane@highpointnc.gov)>; Curtis Cheeks III <[curtis.cheeks@highpointnc.gov](mailto:curtis.cheeks@highpointnc.gov)>  
**Subject:** Re: WBC info

This could get really ugly. But if they don't have an audience, I don't see them causing too much of an issue.

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**From:** Mark Lane <[mark.lane@highpointnc.gov](mailto:mark.lane@highpointnc.gov)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 24, 2019 4:26:20 PM  
**To:** Dan Griffiths <[dan.griffiths@highpointnc.gov](mailto:dan.griffiths@highpointnc.gov)>; Curtis Cheeks III <[curtis.cheeks@highpointnc.gov](mailto:curtis.cheeks@highpointnc.gov)>  
**Subject:** WBC info

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**From:** Mark Lane  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 24, 2019 3:07 PM  
**To:** Jaspers, Andrew P  
**Cc:** Dan Griffiths; James McNeill (james.mcneill@highpointnc.gov)  
**Subject:** Westboro Baptist Church  
**Attachments:** WBC High Point Central HS Nov 2019.pdf

Tracking:	Recipient	Delivery	Read
	Jaspers, Andrew P		
	Dan Griffiths	Delivered: 10/24/2019 3:07 PM	
	James McNeill (james.mcneill@highpointnc.gov)	Delivered: 10/24/2019 3:07 PM	
	Mark Lane	Delivered: 10/24/2019 3:07 PM	Read: 11/7/2019 2:35 PM

Mr. Jaspers,

Please see the attached pdf containing a letter notifying Chief Shultz that Westboro Baptist Church "intend [s] to picket High Point Central High School at 801 Ferndale Blvd., High Point, NC 27262 from 8:15 A.M.-8:50 A.M..." on Monday, November 18, 2019.

I will be meeting with several members of my department to plan for this demonstration. Once we develop a basic plan, I'd like to meet with you to discuss the situation. Perhaps we can get together during the middle to latter part of next week. Feel free to contact me by email or phone if you have concerns before then.

Thanks,  
Mark

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**From:** Schoonmaker, Ashley <ASchoonmaker@ncsbi.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 24, 2019 3:47 PM  
**To:** Mark Lane  
**Subject:** RE: Westboro Baptist Church

Hi Mark, I have not heard anything about this so I will check around and then get back to you!

*Ashley Schoonmaker*

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**From:** Mark Lane <mark.lane@highpointnc.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 24, 2019 3:25 PM  
**To:** Schoonmaker, Ashley <ASchoonmaker@ncsbi.gov>  
**Subject:** Westboro Baptist Church

Ashley,

We just received a notification letter from Westboro Baptist Church announcing a planned demonstration at High Point Central High School on November 18, 2019. Do you know if any agencies in our area have dealt with them recently. I dealt with them once when announced they were coming to a military funeral here, but that was 12-15 years ago. Any assistance you can provide will be appreciated.

Thanks,  
Mark



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**From:** James McNeill  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 24, 2019 3:33 PM  
**To:** Mark Lane  
**Subject:** Fwd: Protest in High Point, NC November 18, 2019

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**Sent:** Thursday, October 24, 2019 1:44:07 PM  
**To:** Front Desk <front.desk@phelpschartered.com>  
**Cc:** rebekah.phelps-davis <rebekah.phelps-davis@phelpschartered.com>; James McNeill <james.mcneill@highpointnc.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Protest in High Point, NC November 18, 2019

Thank you for providing advanced notice of the event planned for High Point. Major James McNeill (copied on email) has been tasked with working with you to help with the planning and logistics required for it to proceed. Either he or his designee will be in contact with you soon to gather more information.

**KENNETH J. SHULTZ**  
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**Subject:** Protest in High Point, NC November 18, 2019

Hello Chief Shultz,  
Please see an attached letter regarding Westboro Baptist Church's planned religious demonstration scheduled to take place in your jurisdiction on November 18, 2019.

Thank you,

Julia M.B. Jaques

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**From:** Mark Lane  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 24, 2019 3:15 PM  
**To:** bj.macfarland@highpointnc.gov  
**Cc:** James McNeill (james.mcneill@highpointnc.gov)  
**Subject:** Westboro Baptist Church  
**Attachments:** WBC High Point Central HS Nov 2019.pdf

BJ,

Please see the attached letter from the Westboro Baptist Church notifying us that they will demonstrate in front of High Point Central High School on November 18, 2019. While I have dealt with this group in the past, it was 12-15 years ago. Can your unit research the group and provide a report to me for planning purposes? I am specifically interested in jurisdictions in our area that may have dealt with them recently. Any intel you can develop will be appreciated.

Thanks,  
Mark

MARK LANE  
CAPTAIN



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